

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner has allowed Claims 1-5. It is also gratefully acknowledged that Claim 15 remains objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Examiner has objected to Claim 6 based on informalities. The Examiner has rejected Claims 6-9 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Chow et al. (U.S. Patent 6,778,832) in view of Do (U.S. Patent 6,321,087). The Examiner has rejected Claims 10-13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Chow et al. in view of Park (U.S. Patent 6,704,581).

Please cancel Claims 14 and 15 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 6 as set forth herein.

Regarding the informalities of Claim 6, it appears that the Examiner did not remove the objection from the most recent Office Action. As this objection was properly addressed in the previously filed Response, removal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Regarding the rejection of independent Claim 6, the Examiner states that the combination of Chow et al. in view of Do renders all of the elements of the claim unpatentable. Chow et al. discloses a neighborhood cordless service call handoff; Do discloses monitoring data of a selected call in a wireless telecommunication system. Claim 6 has been amended to include the objected to subject matter of Claim 15 and the subject matter of intervening Claim 14. Based on at least the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejection of independent Claim 6 is respectfully requested.

Independent Claim 6 is believed to be in condition for allowance. Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 7-13, these are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue

of their dependence on their respective amended independent claims. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of dependent Claims 7-13 is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-13, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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